To all our parents and P7 pupils

I just want to start by saying a huge thank you to you all for staying in and staying safe. I have been hearing and seeing some of the great work that you have been sending your teachers. Very well done. It is great to hear from you. Work will be easing off now over the next few weeks as you would not have been doing a lot of work if you were in school at this time. Your teachers will send home some lighter work for you to complete over the next few weeks.

It has been a terrible ending of the year for you- you have missed out on so much but hopefully we will get together for some events in the Autumn term. The hoodies have been ordered and will be here before the end of June. I will let you know when to collect them.

On Wednesday the EA will post out the name of your secondary school. I sincerely hope that you get the school of your choice but unfortunately I know that some of the schools you have applied for are oversubscribed which means that unfortunately some of you may not get your first choice. I know that this will be very disappointing for you but please remember that whatever school you attend they will be very lucky to have you. You will be a true asset to their school and I know that you will do well, make friends and succeed in all aspects of school life. You are amazing, hard working, talented, kind and thoughtful and are destined for great things no matter which school you go to. I also know that as a result of this lockdown you will be more determined, stronger and more resilient.

Parents if you do not receive the placement letter by 12.00 you can phone the school on Thursday between 12.00 and 2.00 and Friday between 9.00 and 1.00. I only receive the name of the school I am not given any reasons for why a child may not have been accepted. That information would only be available from the second level schools. I sincerely hope that your child will get into their school of choice but if not I know that you will be there to provide guidance and support to them.

Stay safe

Mrs F Boyd